



## Primary Transition

KS2 into KS3 Transition

Our aim: to ensure that students arrive happy, confident and ready to learn in Year 7.

Our expectations are high for all our young people for achievement, effort, attendance and conduct.

Our way: we place great importance on the well-being of the individual.

Our primary liaison co-ordinator visits each feeder school. Belinda Martin meets each new student to prepare them for the challenges ahead. Each student is discussed in detail with their year 6 teacher.

Our Transition process:

- A letter of welcome is sent out normally before Easter.
- In May and June Belinda Martin visits every student transferring to Chauncy at their primary school.
- The information she gathers on these visits is used in the compiling of tutor and teaching groups, in conjunction with Ian Rooke (Learning Co-ordinator for Year 7) and Jane Howe (Assistant Head and SENCO).
- Each student is given a “Moving Up Challenge” to prepare in advance of New Intake Day.
- Our “Moving Up” project in July gives extra support to a small group of students who might otherwise find the transition unduly stressful.
- New Intake Day and Parents’ Evening take place on the second Thursday of July.
- Summer schools are offered to the new intake, with Art and Gifted and Talented provision now a regular feature.
- First Day at Chauncy: to ensure a confident start the new students begin school one day ahead of the rest of the school.
- In September we hold a Welcome to Chauncy Evening where students invite their parents and former primary school staff into school to sample lessons.

If you would like any further information please contact Belinda Martin, the primary liaison co-ordinator.

